

# Crossfield Chronicle

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## 540,000 Can Vote In Alberta

Over 500,000 voters will be eligible to cast ballots in the August 5 provincial general election, election officials in Edmonton estimated last week. Officials said that it was likely only about 340,000 of the 540,000 actually eligible to vote would do so. In the last provincial election in 1948 there were 294,000 votes cast by the 490,000 eligible voters.

## Garden Club Plan Chinese Garden Party

CROSSFIELD — The Happy Gang Garden Club are planning a "Big Day" for Crossfielders, to take place (weather permitting) on the lovely, spacious lawn of Mr. Will Lauts. It is to be a gala affair—a Chinese tea, at which the girls will be garbed in Chinese costume. In fact, it will be a Chinese Garden Party. Please mark your calendar for this novel event, Aug. 25 (Monday). The annual Garden tour will be Aug. 4.

The energetic club, in spite of its misanthropic name, felt very blue recently when they found, to their consternation, that some of their 14 precious shrubs had been deliberately yanked up by the roots and thrown away. These shrubs were hard to obtain and were planted with loving care. It would be appreciated, should grown-ups view this vandalism, to please report it to town authorities, where it will be dealt with properly. The Club members have spent many precious hours weeding and caring for the United Church property, where they had planted the shrubs and flowers, and naturally feel this intrusion keenly.

Mrs. Green, grandmother, is to be thanked for her assistance with hoeing around the property last Friday, with the leader Mrs. Frank Laut and her girls. Mrs. Laut, also expressed her gratitude, on behalf of the club, to Mrs. Mabel Lee who spent hours at the last meeting, instructing the girls in the fine arts and habits of China, which will be a great incentive for their Chinese Lawn Social on Aug. 25.

## Funeral Service For Mr. H. Leveque

Funeral Services for Henry Leveque, 31, who passed away in General Hospital were held on July 16 at 10:00 a.m. in Water Valley Roman Catholic Church, with Gooder Bros. Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Leveque was born and lived all his life at Water Valley, where he farmed. He is survived by his wife, Ann.

## Clinic To Be Held

In Mountain View Health Unit No. 7 clinics will be held at the following points during August.  
Carstairs, United Church hall, August 26.  
Cremona School, August 5.  
Crossfield, United Church hall, August 7.  
Didsbury, Health Unit Office, August 28.  
Oida, Agricultural School, August 22.  
Sundre, WI Library, August 12.  
Water Valley, Community hall, August 11.  
All clinics 2 to 4 p.m.

## Farewell To a W.A. Member

CROSSFIELD—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson was the scene of a social gathering, which took the form of a farewell to honor Mrs. Ball who, with her husband, Rev. J. E. Ball, pastor of Crossfield United Church, is leaving for Calgary at the end of the month. The afternoon sociable was convened by members of the Senior WA with representations from the United church choir, the Avanti Group, and the Crossfield Red Cross sewing group, all of which Mrs. Ball had close associations. At an attractive table, daintily arranged with flowers and a tempting lunch, the honored guest was seated with ten of the seniors, whilst the rest were served a very delicious lunch in buffet style. Following lunch the guests were seated in the spacious living room and on behalf of the senior WA Mrs. Lilley voiced the sentiment of the members who would miss her congenial personality and tireless efforts in WA organization work. In presenting Mrs. Ball with a small gift she stated the best wishes from the members went with it and hoped it would bring many happy memories of her association with the Crossfield WA.

Mrs. Michael Charney, in a few well chosen words expressed the regret of the choir who would miss her fine voice and pleasant person. She presented Mrs. Ball with a small token of the Choir's appreciation, together with their best wishes and at the same time a little memento from the Avanti group.

Mrs. Beishaw, on behalf of the Red Cross Sewing Group then wished her "the best" from those members and presented her with a little remembrance. Mrs. Ball very fittingly replied to each, in turn, stating that she had enjoyed to the fullest her associations with them during the year.

## Dog Pound News Briefs

Some fifty guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McArthur on July 20 to celebrate with them, their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Charlie Rapan, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rapan and family of Ladner, B.C. are visiting relatives and friends around Dog Pound.

Dog Pound fast ballers won the first game of the play off.

Mrs. J. C. Jack spent a few days in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook and family have been holidaying in B.C.

## Music Exam Results Gratifying

CROSSFIELD — Christine Christiansen and Rosalyn Bills, respective pupils of Mrs. Bailey and Miss Robinson both passed with honors the exams for piano-forte as set by the RTCM for Grade II.

Beth Landymore and Lorna Bland, pupils of Mrs. Spaith, were also successful RTCM students for the respective grades of VII and IV, the latter pupil taking the exams with honors.

Lillian Aldred, Pianoforte, and Helen Edgar, vocalist, both pupils of Miss Robinson were successful, Lillian having taken her Grade II RTCM.

All these pupils are good, studious day school scholars and together with their teachers are especially worthy of congratulations for such splendid results.

## D.D.P. Installs Helping Hand Rebekahs

CROSSFIELD—Mrs. Grace Budgeon, DDP of District No. 10 journeyed to Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 74 on Tuesday last, with her installing officers, consisting of Mesdames N. Fox, T. O'Neill, M. McCrimmon, E. Richardson and E. Lilley whose respective offices were: warden, organist, marshal, outside guardian and inside guardian. The officers of Helping Hand were duly installed and a pleasant visit with Bowden sisters enjoyed. A delicious lunch was served. Ada Bailey and Mable Stafford accompanied their sister members. Mr. Budgeon and Mr. E. Fox were thanked for driving the two cars on the trip.

## Madden Murmurs

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanbidge of Owen Sound, Ontario.

The Strawberry Social, sponsored by the Madden Ladies' Club, and held in the Hall Friday evening was most successful. Approximately 200 were served. The apron sale held in connection with the social was well patronized.

In the horse shoe tournament Freddie Wilson and Roy McArthur were first with Chas. Walroth and W. Murdock second.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Leonard of Windsor, Ontario, were renewing acquaintances in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson left on Thursday for San Diego accompanied by Don Stafford, who

## NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Due to the fact that Monday, Aug. 4 is a public holiday and certain staff members will be away on vacation, we will not be publishing this paper next week. Watch for the following week's issue, which will carry the regular news reports.

has spent 3 weeks visiting his family in Madden.

On Tuesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Walsh was the gathering point for a number of friends of Don Stafford who held a party for him. On behalf of the gathering Louis Walsh presented him with a butane Ronson lighter.

Mrs. L. J. Havens is a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital where she underwent surgery.

## PREMIER MANNING'S LEADERSHIP

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H. G. HAMMELL

ON

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REMEMBER—The Social Credit Party has brought good government and prosperity to all Alberta. Vote and work for H. G. Hammell, the Social Credit candidate in Didsbury Constituency.

HAMMELL, H. G. — Social Credit

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## EDITORIALS

### The Man and His Program

If there ever was an election where the voter should seriously consider the issues at stake, here it is. Alberta, 1952, has reached the crossroads on many items of real importance.

If Social Credit spokesman Rev. Hansell can be taken at his own word, the present government has been in power too long in Alberta, because he says that 17 years is too long for one government to remain in power. But that is not an election issue any more than the promise of \$25.00 per month is, after 17 years!

Regardless of what Rev. Hansell says, 17 years is not too long for a party to remain in power as long as it continues to do the will of the people.

The people will have to decide whether this government, in exporting natural gas, is acting in the best interests of the province. The farmers of Alberta should make it known, via the ballot, if they are content not to have rural electrification when a little assistance from the government could rapidly extend the power lines. Are Alberta farmers satisfied to see millions reaped from their lands in oil profits and not share in these profits? Are the people satisfied with the condition of Alberta roads? Is the Alberta Government Telephone system keeping abreast of the times and giving adequate service? Is the taxpayer satisfied that the government is doing all it can to assist the poorer municipalities that need assistance?

These are some of the issues which we believe affect the Alberta farmer, the most important man in the province. Now, collectively, it is his business to engage a hired man who will represent him in the legislature in Edmonton during the next four or five years.

We do not intend to tell you what party you should support in this election. We suggest that it makes sound sense to carefully study the programs of all parties and all candidates. Then select the program that is going to serve your interests best, and if that program is supported by a trustworthy, competent candidate, vote for him.

Your hired man in the legislature is of use to you as long as he does what you want him to do. It would be a good thing if, on August 5th, every elector forgot about party politics and voted for the best man with the best program. You wouldn't engage a hired hand to assist you in farm work simply because he belonged to a certain party or a certain church or had a certain nationality. You would hire him for his ability to know what you wanted done and the added ability to do it.

Likewise, on August 5th vote for the MAN who is willing and able to do what YOU want done for you in the Alberta legislature.

### Making New Men

This is a very old frontier but it is ever new. It is always good news to know that God can and does make men new. There are those who assert that the leopard cannot change his spots and man's nature cannot be changed. This should be re-worded to suit the first proposition and should read "man cannot change his nature." This is true but God can and does transform human nature through His Son Jesus Christ.

Without spirit-filled, God-redeemed men there is little or no hope of salvation for man or society. We live in a dynamic universe and the fact that Christ died and rose again is the symbol and the proof that we can die to self and rise to God.

### The Bible Today:

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all. (1. Chron. 29:11).

## Measuring Distances

### On The Moon

The Dearborn Observatory, at Edison, Illinois, has been used by Northwestern University astronomers to check on the value of refraction by the earth's atmosphere. The astronomers confirm the fact that the atmosphere acts like a lens, bending incoming rays of light downward.

Every astronomical body, including the sun, moon and stars, are used in navigation and, therefore, appear somewhat higher in the sky than they actually are. When the sun or moon appears on the horizon, it is actually below the horizon.

Because the moon carries on its surface the most accurately known yardsticks, the astronomers measured distances between lunar mountains, craters and other points. These distances were measured by telescopes to an accuracy estimated to be about 300 feet on the surface of the moon.

In general, the study by the astronomers confirms the theoretical refraction tables long established and used by navigators, both military and civilian. One of the astronomers, however, says that the tables of correction for temperature, pressure and possibly the humidity of the atmosphere need revision and it is planned to carry on another study of this kind in the near future. The study just completed is nevertheless a scientific milestone and the measurements taken on the moon may some day prove to be useful to that adventurer who pilots his rocket craft to the moon in search of adventure and a new world.

### Wonder Drugs

It is probably correct to say that medical science has made greater strides in the development of new drugs in the past two decades than in the entire history of medicine. New wonder drugs are now used not only to relieve pain and distress but also to remove the causes of disease.

The history of the wonder drugs began back in 1932 with the discovery of the sulphadiazine drugs. Now the list of wonder drugs include in addition to the sulphas, penicillin, streptomycin, aureomycin, chloromycetin, terramycin, bacitracin, neomycin, atabrine, pentamycin, chloroquin, paludrin, and the hormone, cortisone.

One out of the every four persons stricken with pneumonia died 20 years ago, but today most victims are healed with penicillin in three or four days. With the development of isonicotinic acids hydrazide, some tuberculosis victims have literally been pulled back from the brink of the grave.

But even considering the great advances that medical science has made in the past few years, the challenge of finding drugs and serums that will combat other major diseases, such as cancer, which kills about 200 thousand people each year, still faces those who are writing medical history. Wonder drugs for the treatment of the common cold, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and infantile paralysis, and others are still needed.

### Russian Propaganda

Russia has recently set up an iron and steel combine in Bulgaria. In announcing this, the Soviets point with pride how satellite industrialization is carried out.

It seems that workers from all over Bulgaria are to be mobilized and compulsorily transferred to the site to work for the joint Soviet-Bulgarian corporation in building this plant, which is to be known as the Lenin Combine.

In exploiting and enslaving this weak agrarian nation by imperialist expansion, Russian propaganda explains that "the brotherly Soviet Union helps the free workers of peace-loving nations strengthen their national sovereignty and economic independence."

\* Sign in a restaurant in Alix, Alta.: "We drink our own coffee."

## Wanted: New Deal For Municipalities

By EVA K. COOK

In the present election campaign in Alberta, the demand for a new deal in government and municipal relations is definite.

Opposition members have stressed this idea through many sessions of parliament, but the premier's announcement in his nomination speech that, if elected, his government would take steps to "set the municipalities on their feet", was the first admission from the government of a need for re-adjustment.

The actual figures give a concise picture of the situation. Since 1944 provincial debt has decreased \$53,000,000. During the same years municipal debt has advanced \$74,000,000. This money has been used to meet growing costs of administration and capital expenditure in cities, towns and villages for improvements, particularly schools, hospitals, and utilities.

Provincial grants to local governments are based on tax schedules. The Municipal Assistance grant is dependent on revenue received from a tax levied on each gallon of gasoline purchased. This is money paid into the provincial government by the same people who are receiving it again in the form of municipal grants.

At the same time revenue from natural resources of the province is held by the government as surplus. Monies borrowed from such surplus funds are repaid by increased taxation. This is not a sharing of surplus income with the municipalities. It is the loaning to the people of Alberta of their own money. Income from natural resources is not made available directly to the ratepayers of the province.

The city of Edmonton has to provide homes, schools, streets, water, sewage and telephones for a rapidly increasing population. The only access of the civic administration to riches derived from natural resources is by borrowing. The same situation exists in communities all over the province.

A definite change in policy is urgent. Either local governments must have a share in surplus revenue, or the province must undertake a reasonable share of local operating expenses. A careful study should be made by representatives of governmental, civic and municipal authorities.

This is not a problem to be solved by provincial government alone, be it ever so well intentioned.

## Voice of the People

### RURAL ELECTRIFICATION — ROADS IN 1957

A letter in your "Voice of the People" by Henry Young is to the point and timely. No province gives the farmer the deal that Alberta does. Under the farm electrification scheme in use here the farmer pays some \$1000 per farm to construct power lines to his farm. The farmer keeps up the lines by paying a service charge of \$2.50 per month; turns them over to the Power Company's use without charge, free of interest, or rent, and yet pays for the juice the regular charge of \$4.00 per month for 200 kwh. In other words, the farmer is subsidizing the Power Company to the extent of millions of dollars at the instigation of the government. Is it any wonder the Power Companies think the Alberta government is a "good" government—but the farmers are not so sure.

But this is not the only way in which the farmer is given the run-around by the government. For three years now they have been pressing for legislation which would authorize the formation of co-operative marketing boards to handle farm produce both within and outside the province. This has been authorized federally, and the farmers through their 54 affiliated bodies in the AFA, with a membership of 65,000 or more, requested their central agency, the AFA, to ask the government for the necessary legislation. The FUA, which alone has individual membership of 20,000, has also emphatically supported this request, yet the premier rejects the request on the ground that the MLA's do not think the farmers actually want it. There is no doubt that farm people favor in overwhelming numbers the enactment of marketing legislation which would give them the power to handle the marketing of their own produce.

This acknowledged ignorance of the farmers' desires after years of resolutions from many organizations can only be attributed to rank indifference, or to the self-righteous feeling of superior wisdom which knows better than any farmer possibly could.

Only by the ballot can we impress upon the government that we are at all important or worthwhile.

FARMER.  
Stony Plain, Alta.

So—we are to understand that five years from now Alberta is to have some roads we can travel on. What an absolute disgrace that during the past four years they've been purposely neglected to give cause for a good political promise. Recently we invited friends in the east to drive out and visit our home. A letter came back saying they would love to visit our province, but were advised not to drive as the roads in Alberta are very poor. The Social Credit Government has done a good job in so many ways, and I would like to support them again, but feel we must have a change.

Can't this Government see what damage they are doing not only to themselves, but to the people? Why can't some of the wealth be returned to the people in good roads? It is fine to say we have a lot of money and are paying the debts of the province, but we as a family want some fun while we live and want to get out and travel in this lovely province of ours.

Pay the debts a little slower if need be and start letting the people see some of the benefits of our great wealth. If this province ever goes to the left, we can blame none but the Social Credit Government. They are absolutely delinquent in meeting demands of the ordinary citizen.

Boyle, Alta. D.C.

### GOOD OPPOSITION

I believe the majority of people in the Province of Alberta will agree with me, when I write that the last session of the Alberta Government proved without a doubt that we need a good opposition in the house. If we are going to have a government that is better than that of Joe Stalin, where you have one dictator, then we need a good opposition.

I don't for one minute mean that the Social Credit Government is a communistic government, far from it, thank God, but our Alberta Government is too one-sided. Voters should give this every consideration before casting their vote on Aug. 5th. Let's have a good strong opposition in the government of Alberta.

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**COOL MILK AND CREAM PROMPTLY**

Farmers in this area that sell cream or whole milk are reminded of the fact that prompt cooling of these products is essential for the production of good quality cream and milk. Bacterial action in summer months can cause rapid deterioration or souring. Prompt cooling will slow down and almost stop action of bacteria. Cooling should be done immediately after milking if you are a milk shipper and right after separation if you ship your cream.

Harmful bacteria works fastest at temperatures ranging from body temperature down to 50 degrees F. The temperature of your water supply is generally around 40 degrees F. At this temperature milk and cream keep very well and quality is preserved. Cooling these products in water will maintain their quality and bring higher returns from their sale. Another reason why milk should not be allowed to stay in barns for any length of time after milking is because it picks up animal odors. Milk should, therefore, be removed quickly and cooled if sold as fluid milk or separated without delay and the cream cooled immediately after separation.

**National Barley Contest**

Again this year as in the past the Barley Improvement Institute and the Brewing and Malting Industries of Canada are sponsoring a Malting Barley Contest. The contest is open to farmers in the malting barley areas such as this area. Only malting varieties (Montcalm and Olli for Alberta) will be acceptable and the contestant must produce one carload (at least 1,667 bushels). Two farmers may go together on a carload. Attractive prizes are awarded in these contests. Entries must be in on or before August 1 in the hands of Mr. A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton. Entry forms can be received from this office upon request. Farmers eligible from this area are encouraged to enter.

**Some Ornamental Trees Available**

Have you prepared land for trees and have not submitted an application? If so, contact this office for an application immediately. The main types of trees distributed by the Federal and Provincial Governments are still such as caragana, poplar, maple, willow, elm, ash, spruce, and pine. These should and always will form the major part of our shelterbelts. However, the Provincial Government has a limited quantity of ornamental trees for general distribution from the Provincial Horticultural Station at Brooks. The list consists of the following: honeysuckle, Nanking cherry, Gennalian maple, mayday, flowering plum, red elderberry, black elderberry, Russian olive, Chinese hawthorn, Chinese bush cherry, chokecherry, native plum and apple seedlings. It is hoped that by adding a few of these to farm shelterbelts, their attractiveness would be increased. If you are interested in discussing this matter with me, I would be willing to do so. We wish to encourage farmers to plant more trees, to prepare their land now and not to forget to complete that application form this summer.

**My Daily Schedule**

Just a reminder to the readers

**Beiseker News Briefs**

Miss Florence Hagel spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hagel.

Mr. Emmanuel Hagel is home from Kindersley, Sask. for a few days.

Miss Claretta Wright is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Miss Grace Schmalz was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frances Schmalz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dichert and daughter Arleen, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Humphrey, Mr. W. Boechler, Miss Agnes Boechler, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wold all of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wald on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Knevel and children of Trochu were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hagel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Metzger flew to Oshawa, Ont. and are motoring back in a new Chev. car.

while in the East, Mrs. Metzger to Portland, Oregon and Yakima, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Perks and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ternes have children were visitors for the weekend at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hagel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong from Ottawa, Ont. were visitors are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on Monday, July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Miller and son Donald returned from a trip for a few days.

Miss Margaret Hagel was a visitor at the home of her parents



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## Liberal Candidate Opposes Cross In Hand Hills Provincial Riding

Re-election to the legislature of Dr. W. W. Cross in the Hand Hills riding was prevented by last-minute naming of a Liberal candidate to contest the constituency in the Aug. 5 general election. Dr. Cross, minister of health and welfare in the Social Credit government, will be opposed by F. W. Slomp, district farmer.

Alt'ough Mr. Slomp's nomination came late in the election race, Liberal headquarters said he would conduct an "intensive" campaign throughout the riding.

It was reported he would concentrate on local issues which the Liberals contend have been ignored by the government, and on Dr. Cross' record as minister of health.

Several public meetings are to be held by both candidates, and each will tour the constituency, meeting with the voters and discussing the issues.

Dr. Cross' department has been the object of widespread criticism during the past few years. In 1948 a Royal Commission made several recommendations, including a suggestion that orphans under the department's care should not be sent to the United States.

At the last session of the legislature, Dr. Cross and Premier Manning said the government did not feel bound by the Royal Commission's recommendations, and would not implement any of the board's suggestions.

## Bridal Shower, Farewell Party

KEOMA—A bridal shower was held in the Keoma Community Hall June 19, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilman who were married recently in Montreal. The gathering was arranged by the Kathryn and Keoma ladies clubs.

A table of gifts was presented to the young couple from the guests and friends present, while Mrs. E. Geier sang a song.

A purse of money was presented to Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilman senior, from their many friends present. They are retiring from farming, while Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilman Junior take over the farm.

Mrs. E. Wright and Mrs. J. Percival sang a song of farewell after which a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Knutson, Norman, Kay and Ealenore, motored from Idlesleigh to Keoma for a weeks holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dingwall, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Oberhoffer and Mr. and Mrs. G. Randall have motored to the States for a holiday.

## Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding

CALGARY—The family, relatives and a few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rembold, of Calgary for their golden wedding on July 23. Although Mr. Rembold lives in Calgary he is an active farmer in this district.

Refreshments were served and gifts were presented to the bride and groom of 50 years.

## Former Acme Principal To Head Alberta Schools

Roland M. Ward, former high school principal at Acme, has been appointed superintendent of Alberta schools, Education Minister Ivan Casey announced Thursday.

He succeeds Findlay Barnes who resigned the post as superintendent and inspector of schools to be become principal of the Residential School at Kenora, Ont.

Mr. Barnes, who served as superintendent of the Rocky Mountain House school district, spent several years in Ethiopia as director of education for Kaffa province.

Mr. Ward is a graduate of the University of Alberta and has taught at a number of schools in Alberta, including the Kathryn School where the high school rural dormitory system was introduced.

Mr. Ward succeeds Findlay Barnes as superintendent and inspector of schools.

## Attend States Wedding

CROSSFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. John Heinie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heinie and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Heinie all left for California to attend the wedding of their brother Elmer, which took place on July 26. They will enjoy a two week holiday before their return to Crossfield.

On Sunday, July 20, an afternoon farewell was organized which honored Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cochrane, who have purchased a home in Calgary. Over 80 well wishers attended the gathering which was held in the new Davis school.

Mr. Fred Jensen has returned home after having spent a lengthy holiday in his native Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurt, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bannister, who all left on a motor trip to various points of interest in U.S.A. a few weeks ago are all back along Crossfield's "Broadway." It was very hot in the States and all seemed to be glad to be back home after very enjoyable visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Edna and Joyce together with Miss M. Banta left early last week for Great Falls and other interesting points along the way, travelling by motor. They are expected home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyd and Patsy from Calgary are visiting the Bills families. Mrs. Boyd was formerly Mildred Bills sister of the Sen. families.

Mrs. Bolick is reported recovering after a serious car accident.

Lake Superior is the deepest of the Great Lakes.

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  - 50% of the over-all cost of your children's education.
  - 80% of the cost of welfare services.
  - Double the present grants for your district roads.

- A Liberal government will provide—
  - Interest-free loans for schools and hospitals in your community.

- A Liberal government will restore and maintain local independence in Municipal affairs.

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## NATURAL RESOURCES — Coal, Oil, Natural Gas, Forests. Water Power.

- A Liberal Government Will—
  - Provide adequate research facilities to develop additional uses for our coal.
  - Use Alberta's natural resources for the benefit of Albertans.
  - Give preference to Canadian citizens in leasing oil, gas and mineral rights from the government of Alberta.
  - Pay a royalty of 2 1/2% to the surface owner on all crown-owned leases.
  - Force performance on all oil and gas leases and cancel on default.
  - Put a stop to the Social Credit policy which keeps the price of gasoline and tractor fuel high.
  - Act immediately to bring the benefits of cheap power and gas to all Alberta citizens.
  - Consider the export of gas only after it is satisfied that Albertans have been fully protected as to price, supply and economic advantages — and the people have approved this action by plebiscite.
  - Put a stop to the continued policy of neglect of our forests and streams, including fish and game, and substitute for it a policy of conservation, designed to perpetuate our resources.

Not until these policies are enforced will all Albertans share in the wealth of our natural resources, which is our heritage.

## This Will Bring Us All More Prosperity!

### HIGHWAYS

- A Liberal Government Will—
  - Bring to an end Social Credit policies which have wasted millions of dollars on highway construction.
  - Build safe—all season—all weather roads.
  - Build highways that will stay built.

### AGRICULTURE

- A Liberal Government Will—
  - Restore to agriculture the prominence it deserves in the functions of government.
  - Provide legislation to help the farmers create and control their marketing agencies.
  - Restore full co-operation with the federal government to insure the full use of our water resources to expand our irrigable areas and develop industry.

### EDUCATION

- A Liberal Government Will—
  - Again emphasize the teaching of reading, writing and arithmetic.
  - Establish educational facilities to prepare our young men and women to fill the important positions in industry which will be created by our policy of development of our natural resources for the benefit of Albertans.

### RURAL Electrification

- A Liberal government will bring power to the farmer's door, at a price he can afford to pay—and do it quickly.

### HOSPITALIZATION

- A Liberal Government Will—
  - Make it possible for Alberta communities to build hospitals when and where these are needed.
  - Provide hospitalization that will prevent illness or accidents from becoming a financial disaster to any Alberta citizen or family.

### HOUSING

- A Liberal government will co-operate with the federal government under the National Housing Act to provide serviced lands at a reasonable cost for house building purposes.

### LABOR

- A Liberal Government Will—
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terested in me until a few even-  
ings ago he told me that the girl  
he had always loved had married  
someone else recently. He also  
said that he would never love  
anyone else as he had loved her  
and that he was trying to forget  
her.

This was a shock to me and I  
do not know what I should do.  
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stop dating him altogether or not?  
Do you think there is a chance  
that he will really forget this  
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ELOISE.

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will be to keep on dating him

but not to let him monopolize all  
of your time. Go with other  
young men but be as pleasant and  
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are with this particular one.

Believe it or not, most disap-  
pointed lovers do get over their  
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Good luck,

LOUISA.

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said today.

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detailed explanations that they  
were convinced "Nancy" is an old  
British warship in a park, he said.

## Four-way Contests In Many Ridings In Alberta General Election, Aug. 5

One hundred and eighty-three candidates seeking elec-  
tion in the 61 provincial ridings will cause three- and four-  
way contests in many constituencies, August 5.

The Social Credit party has  
named 61 candidates; the Lib-  
erals, 55; CCF, 41; Progressive  
Conservatives, 12; Independent  
Social Credit, six; others, six.

Following is a list of candidates  
in Central Alberta constituencies,  
with exception of the seven-  
member Edmonton riding:

**Athabasca**  
Antonio Aloisio, Social Credit;  
J. Lyall MacMillan, CCF; V.  
Breckinridge, Liberal; S. Nova  
kowsky, Independent Farmer.

**Bonnyville**  
Laudos Joly, Social Credit;  
Irvin J. Baril, Liberal.

**Bruce**  
Earl M. Hardy, Social Credit;  
Sigurd Lefsrud, CCF; Edward  
Watson, Liberal.

**Camrose**  
Chester Sayers, Social Credit;  
Archie Olstad, CCF; George  
Bauer, Liberal.

**Clover Bar**  
Floyd M. Baker, Social Credit;  
Martin Reynolds, CCF; Joseph  
Sweeney, Liberal.

**Didsbury**  
Howard Hammell, Social Cred-  
it; Louis Schmaltz, Liberal.

**Edson**  
Norman Willmore, Social Cred-  
it; William Switzer, Liberal.

**Gleichen**  
George E. Bell, Social Credit;  
A. E. Gibson, CCF; Charles  
County, Liberal.

**Hand Hills**  
Dr. W. W. Cross, Social Credit;  
F. W. Slomp, Liberal.

**Lacombe**  
A. R. Patrick, Social Credit;  
Ernest J. Ingram, CCF; Arnold  
A. Bruns, Liberal.

**Lac La Biche**  
Harry Lobay, Social Credit;  
William Hamilton, Liberal.

**Lac Ste. Anne**  
A. M. Montemurro, Social Cred-  
it; Harold Bronson, CCF; O. Mc-  
Keen, Liberal; A. V. Boucier,  
Ind. Social Credit.

**Leduc**  
George Thompson, Social Cred-  
it; Andrew Borys, CCF; R. E.  
Ansley, Ind. Social Credit.

**Olds**  
F. J. Niddrie, Social Credit; E.  
G. Miller, Liberal.

**Pembina**  
R. D. Jorgenson, Social Credit;

W. Roberts, CCF; M. M. Watt,  
Liberal.

**Ponoka**  
Glenn F. Johnston, Social Cred-  
it; Carrol Wanaas, CCF; Howard  
L. Larson, Liberal.

**Red Deer**  
David Ure, Social Credit; Au-  
burn C. Pye, CCF.

**Redwater**  
Peter Chaba, Social Credit;  
Paul Feniak, C.C.F.; George Rep-  
ka, Liberal; Frank Maricle, Peo-  
ple's Party.

**Rocky Mountain House**  
A. J. Hooke, Social Credit; Hu-  
bert Smith, C.C.F.

**St. Albert**  
Lucien Maynard, Social Credit;  
Joseph Dusseault, C.C.F.; Arthur  
Soetaert, Liberal.

**St. Paul**  
Raymond Reiersen, Social Cred-  
it; Laval J. Fortier, Liberal.

**Sedgewick**  
Jack Hillman, Social Credit;  
Carl P. Colvin, C.C.F.; James Hal-  
lum, Liberal.

**Stettler**  
John Clark, Social Credit; Mor-  
ton Neilson, C.C.F.; Wm. C. Mc-  
Taggart, Liberal; Norman Uttley,  
Ind. Social Credit.

**Stony Plain**  
Mrs. C. R. Wood, Social Credit;  
John Evjen, C.C.F.; Charles Wu-  
del, Liberal.

**Vegreville**  
Michael Ponich, Social Credit;  
Stan Ruzycski, C.C.F.; John Ko-  
shuta, Liberal.

**Vermilion**  
W. R. Cornish, Social Credit;  
Edwin Barber, C.C.F.; George  
Kravetz, Liberal; John Hocaluk,  
Ind. Farmer.

**Wainwright**  
William Masson, Social Credit;  
John Davidson, Liberal; Kenneth  
Tory, Independent.

**Wetaskiwin**  
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# ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN HIGH GEAR

## All Parties Optimistic On Outcome

Optimism was the keynote in the camps of all provincial political parties this week following the nomination of 183 candidates for the 61 ridings at stake in the August 5 provincial general election.

Premier E. C. Manning, at the helm of Social Credit forces seeking a fifth consecutive term in office, was confident his government would be re-elected when the 540,000 eligible voters go to the polls.

In turn, Liberal leader Harper Prowse saw his chances of forming a government as better than E. Roper, was making no election claims, but he appeared sure his party would make important gains in the legislature.

### SPEAKERS ON TOUR

All parties turned their "big guns" loose in a series of campaign meetings throughout the province. Premier Manning and most cabinet ministers are traveling up and down the province whipping up support, while Prowse is conducting a whirlwind tour of vital points. The C.C.F. is bringing in national leader, M. J. Coldwell, while B.C. leader, Harold Winch arrived last week.

The outlook among political observers was for re-election of the government, but with its lop-sided majority in the legislature con-



E. C. MANNING  
Social Credit



HARPER PROWSE  
Liberal



E. E. ROPER  
C.C.F.

siderably reduced. As the campaign warmed up, considerable signs of dissatisfaction began to develop, with noticeable irritation among the electorate far more widespread than in the last campaign in 1948.

Wracked with internal dissension, the Social Credit party has appealed to the voters to spurn election bids of six independent Social Crediters. Referred to by one minister as "soreheads," the independents are expected to split the Social Credit vote to allow possible election of opposition candidates.

### WANT MORE OPPOSITION

A bigger opposition has been the rallying call of the Liberal and C.C.F. parties. Liberal leader, Prowse, last week referred to the Manning administration as an "uncontrolled government running wild" due to lack of opposition.

Major issues in the campaign are the gas export question, and the handling of municipal financing by the government.

The Liberals and C.C.F. claim gas export will deprive Alberta of its chance for industrial develop-

ment. The government contends gas export will have no effect on whether more industry will locate in Alberta.

The government has been most sensitive on the question of municipal-provincial relations. Opposition parties claim promises made by Social Credit to "get the municipalities back on their feet" is proof in itself that the government has mis-managed municipal affairs.

The Liberals and C.C.F. claim that the government has reduced the provincial debt at the expense of municipalities, whose debts have sky-rocketed in the past decade. Opposition candidates say the government is forcing higher

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The editor sent this week a check for \$1.00 to A. Mosimann, Duffield, Alta., for this favorite recipe. Send yours to P.O. Box 4368, South Edmonton, Alta.

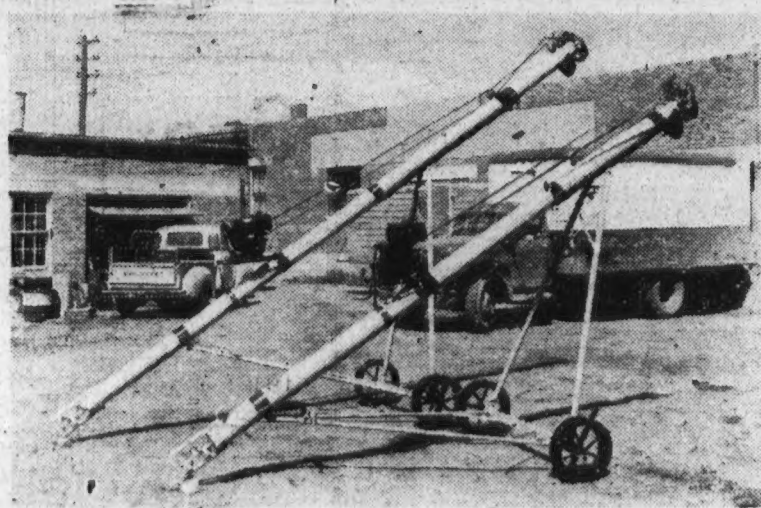
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## Threaten Trial For S.C. Official Who 'Misused' Taxpayers' Money

A threat to put the minister of economic affairs, A. J. Hooke, on trial for 'misuse' of public funds, was made last week as the Alberta election campaign moved into the home stretch.

The charge was made by Liberal leader Harper Prowse, who said he would attempt to have the minister tried before the legislature and made to pay for alleged use of public funds for Social Credit campaign material.

The threat drew a reply from Attorney-General Lucien Maynard, who said Prowse's charge was "typical of the misrepresentation practiced by the Liberal people which the people of Alberta resent."

Mr. Prowse referred to a series of 14 pamphlets, a booklet entitled "The Alberta Story", and a movie of the same name which, he said, are being distributed through the publicity branch of the department of economic affairs.

### "PROPAGANDA"

The Liberal leader said these publications are "nothing more or less than pure political propaganda." He accused the Social Credit administration of a "flagrant abuse of its rights and powers."

The movie alone cost \$25,000

of the taxpayers money, Prowse said.

The government publications, paid for by public funds, are also being distributed by the Social Credit party as a political group, and not as an agency of the government.

Many of the publications Mr. Prowse referred to, and which were printed by the taxpayers money, are displayed in the offices of the Edmonton branch of the Social Credit League.

The government's action in publishing this "propaganda," Mr. Prowse said, "stems from the basic belief that they can get away with anything."

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## Old-Time Resident Passes At 81 Years

CROSSFIELD—The grim reaper claimed another of Crossfield's old-time residents in the person of the late Joseph Abra, who passed away in a Calgary nursing home, on Saturday evening, July 26.

A former resident of Crossfield, where he farmed for thirty-five years, the late Mr. Abra was born in England at Belham. He spent the last few years in Calgary where he and Mrs. Abra resided at their home, 420-18 Ave. N.E.

Besides his wife Rachel, he is survived by a son, Hobart of Crossfield; a daughter, Mrs. W. D. McCool, Crossfield and two

brothers and three sisters and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are with McInnis and Holloway.

## 5-Year-Old Child Passes Suddenly

CROSSFIELD—The district was deeply saddened on Saturday evening when the sudden death of Carol Elaine, 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bills of Crossfield, was reported. Carol was taken to hospital in Calgary and only spent a night there. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family who are suffering from shock and sudden sorrow.

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